

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION  
OF AN ONLINE STATUS OF A USER

Abstract of the Disclosure

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One or more members of a group are notified of an  
online status of a user. If a member of the group is  
off-line and has enabled a telephone notification  
option, a telephone message indicating the online  
10 status of the user is sent to the member. If the  
member of the group is online, an online message  
indicating the online status of the user is sent to the  
member.